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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Nov 15, 2021**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LUCAS M. CHANEY, individually and as  
guardian ad litem for TC, a minor, and  
KATHLEEN CHANEY,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
AUTO TRACKERS AND RECOVERY  
NORTH LLC, PATRICK K. WILLIS  
COMPANY, INC., and SANTANDER  
CONSUMER USA INC.,  
Defendants.

NO. 2:19-CV-00272-SAB

**ORDER DISMISSING  
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

On October 18, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation to Dismiss Complaint, ECF No. 108. On that same day, Geoffrey Swindler submitted his Report of Settlement Guardian Ad Litem, ECF No. 107.

In their Stipulation, the parties indicate that the claims presented in Plaintiffs' Complaint have been settled, but that the Stipulation does not affect any cross-claims pending in this matter. In his Report, Mr. Swindler indicates that he believes the settlement to be fair and reasonable.

The Court has reviewed the parties' submissions and finds the settlement to be fair and reasonable.

**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT ~ 1**

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2 1. The parties' Joint Stipulation to Dismiss Complaint, ECF No. 108, is  
3 **GRANTED.**

4 2. Plaintiffs' Complaint is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice, with all parties to  
5 bear their own attorneys fees and costs. This dismissal does not affect any cross-  
6 claims pending in this matter.

7 3. Mr. Swindler is hereby discharged from his duties. His requested fees are  
8 reasonable and shall be paid from the attorney fees paid to Plaintiffs' counsel.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby directed to  
10 file this Order and provide copies to counsel.

11 **DATED** this 15th day of November 2021.



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18 Chief United States District Judge  
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